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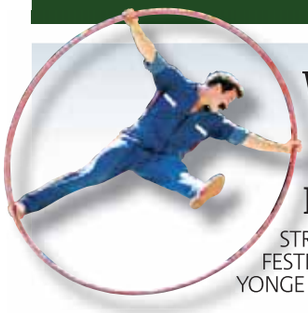

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Forcillo makes bail within hours

Yatim shooting. Officer's case unusual, lawyer says

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Const. James Forcillo was granted bail Tuesday afternoon, without spending a night in jail.

The policeman charged with second-degree murder for the shooting death of Sammy Yatim turned himself in on Tuesday morning. By about 3 p.m., Forcillo walked out of Superior Court, as his lawyer Peter Brauti and president of the Toronto Police Association Mike McCormack led him through the crush of media to a waiting black SUV.

Speaking to the media just after bail was granted, Brauti said it is unusual for bail to be set so quickly in a murder case, but said the case itself is unusual because his client was on duty at the time of the shooting. Brauti added that Forcillo has no criminal record and an excellent police record.

Brauti said he's yet to receive full disclosure from the Crown about the evidence in their case, but what he has received shows the case is different than what's been in the media. He wouldn't elaborate.

A bail hearing was secured very quickly because the courts were not busy, Brauti said. "The Crown attorney and myself hardly slept over the last 24 hours and we went back and forth to see if release was possible," he said.

Forcillo's bail hearing was over in about 15 minutes. All of the conditions of his release were not read aloud, but Brauti said they include four sureties who will be responsible for Forcillo until his trial.

The bond was $510,000 and he is to remain within Ontario, unless he receives special permission from the court.

Outside the courthouse, McCormack spoke briefly about Forcillo.

"He's very upset and shocked," said McCormack. "It's been very trying on him and his family."

The SIU charged Forcillo with second-degree murder on Monday, after a three-week investigation. Yatim died after he was shot on a Dundas West streetcar around midnight on July 26-27. Witnesses who spoke with media say Yatim exposed himself and brandished a knife.

Video taken by bystanders and a surveillance camera, uploaded to YouTube, appear to show Forcillo shooting at Yatim three times, at which point Yatim falls to the floor of the streetcar, followed by a six-second pause and then six more shots. A few minutes later a supervisor arrived on scene and can be heard deploying a Taser.

Quoted

"Mr. Forcillo didn't ask to be at the foot of that streetcar, he was on duty and had a legal obligation to be there. We'll have a trial about whether his decisions were right or wrong." Lawyer Peter Brauti

Const. James Forcillo leaves the courthouse on Tuesday after being granted bail over second-degree murder charges in the shooting of 18-year-old Sammy Yatim. More coverage, page 3. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Canadians in jail

Charges revealed in Cairo arrests

Ottawa expressed disappointment Tuesday that two Canadians being detained in Cairo were still being held, and are likely to remain behind bars for another two weeks.

Egyptian news sources say a judge has ordered Toronto filmmaker John Greyson and London, Ont., doctor Tarek Loubani, along with seven other foreign nationals, held for 15 days pending an investigation by prosecutors.

"We were disappointed to learn today that Dr. Loubani and Mr. Greyson will continue to be held in detention," Lynne Yelich, minister of state for foreign affairs, said on Tuesday, noting that "there continues to be a lack of evidence."

Family members have hired a Cairo lawyer to represent the two men.

Egyptian news reports say Greyson and Loubani are among dozens accused of being involved with the Muslim Brotherhood, and of trying to storm a police station in Cairo's Ramses Square. A prosecutor's release says the nine detainees face charges of belonging to an armed gang, threatening security and social peace, disabling public transport and communications and possession of firearms, ammunition and explosives.

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Sahar Bahadi, centre, Sammy Yatim's mother, is surrounded by friends and family this month as she attends a rally in Toronto to protest the shooting of her son. Const. James Forcillo, charged with second-degree murder, is slated to appear in court on Sept. 30 to set a date for a preliminary hearing. GALIT RODAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Closure a long way off for Yatim family

Sammy Yatim shooting. Long trial lies ahead in which the teen almost certainly will be vilified by the defence

When the Special Investigations Unit laid charges of second-degree murder against Const. James Forcillo, the family of Sammy Yatim began a gruelling legal epic that will last for years.

"The polarization that these kinds of cases generate is so extreme that no matter what the history of the family member that has died, they will be vilified," said Julian Falconer, a veteran lawyer who has been involved in other cases of police killings. "That is one of the really sad realities that attach to these kinds of cases."

Most families of those killed by police never do see the inside of a criminal court because police are rarely charged. Instead, families typically go through a coroner's inquest, which explores the systemic facts surrounding a killing but doesn't result in a criminal verdict. That process can take years and results in reports that critics say are widely ignored.

"There are hundreds of recommendations from inquests held for people killed by police, tons of recommendations and none of them were ever instituted by anybody," said Ruth Schaeffer, mother of Levi Schaeffer, who was shot by police in 2009.

No Toronto officer has ever been convicted of murder for an on-duty killing and only one other has been charged with second-degree murder: Const. David Cavanagh, whose case is under appeal after being thrown out.

"They're being pioneers in this," said Karyn Greenwood-Graham, mother of Trevor Graham, who was shot by police in 2007. "I'm very happy for the Yatim family, but I'm very cautious moving forward on this."

In Greenwood-Graham's case, the SIU ruled there were no grounds for charges and it went to a coroner's inquest.

In the Yatim case, an inquest will not be held until the criminal trial is over.

"Each one of these processes, while being important, takes its toll on the families. They are enmeshed in a procedural quagmire and many feel compelled to do it to honour the legacy of their loved ones," Falconer said.

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Defence strategy?

- Lawyer Julian Falconer said James Forcillo's defence team will likely try to establish that Sammy Yatim really was a "serious threat." He predicts the abundant video evidence taken by bystanders will be a game-changer at his trial.

In the key of T.O.: Holyday receives parting gift

Outgoing Deputy Mayor Doug Holyday shows two of his grandchildren, Jennifer and Thomas, the key to the City of Toronto presented to him by Mayor Rob Ford on Tuesday. Ford made it official Monday, naming Coun. Norm Kelly as his new deputy mayor. Norm Kelly, 72, has served on city council since 2000. How the empty council seat left by Holyday, who won a provincial byelection Aug. 1, will be filled is still unclear.

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Police ponder other charges related to 'hateful' letter

Early stages of investigation. Letter sent to autistic teen's family suggesting he be euthanized doesn't meet criteria for a hate crime, cops say

Maxwell Begley gives mom Karla a kiss. RICK MADONIK/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

A devastating letter sent to the family of a teen with autism is hateful, but not a hate crime, police say.

"Despite the hateful language used, the Crown Attorney's office has advised that the content of the letter falls below the threshold for a hate crime," Durham Region police said in a statement Tuesday. "However, there are other Criminal Code issues that are being considered."

The Criminal Code defines hate propaganda as a statement that advocates genocide, publicly incites hatred or wilfully promotes hatred.

Although the message in the anonymous letter has been spread widely by concerned family and friends, the fact that the offensive screed was addressed to one specific family makes it an improbable hate crime charge, lawyers say.

"If you can't show that someone has published broadly, then are they really trying to promote hatred or are they just being a nuisance to the poor parents?" said lawyer Philip Tunley, speaking generally, and not about specific facts of the case. "It's a tough one, but that's the kind of thing a Crown attorney would look at."

On Friday, Brenda Millson, the grandmother of 13-year-old Maxwell Begley, received a letter in the mail at her Newcastle home. The anonymous writer, who claims to live in the neighbourhood, complained about the noises the teen makes when outside and wrote that the teen was a "hindrance to everyone."

"Do the right thing and move or euthanize him!!! Either way, we are ALL better off!!!" The letter closes: "Sincerely, one pissed off mother!"

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More than 120 international street entertainers will be showcasing their wild and wacky talents at the 14th annual Scotiabank BuskerFest starting Thursday at the event's new location on Yonge Street.

The downtown Yonge neighbourhood will be transformed into a giant theatre, jam-packed with fire-breathers, knife-jugglers, fantastically flexible acrobats, crafty magicians and comedians.

"We're getting such big crowds that we needed to accommodate more people," says the festival's entertainment director Mackenzie Muldoon. "We have more stages, more performers, all kinds of stuff going on."

Street performers hailing from far-flung places such as Germany, Australia and the Netherlands are expected to draw more than a million spectators with their award-winning acts, all in support of Epilepsy Toronto's biggest fundraising event of the year.

Some new must-see talent this year includes an act by comedic escape artist and acrobat Rob Roy Collins, who will be escaping 20 metres of steel chain and handcuffs on a 12-foot ladder, and Catwall Acrobats' gravity-defying teeterboard act.

Audiences will also see some familiar faces as last year's most popular acts return, including Toronto-based BuskerFest staple Brant Matthews' FireGuy act, which he describes as a "fire-juggling, fire-eating, skateboard fire show."

The event runs from Aug. 22 to 25 on Yonge Street, between Queen and College streets. Admission is by voluntary donation to Epilepsy Toronto.

The FireGuy

"Fear's not an option. Much like a master chef makes a dish into a piece of art, I guess a good busker can take a city corner and turn it into a theatre."

Brant Matthews, the FireGuy

Duo ComicCasa, a comedic Swiss/Israeli couple that delighted last year's audiences with their performance about love and the circus, are back for 2013. CONTRIBUTED

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Catch the stars at this year's TIFF

Toronto International Film Festival. Movie marathon attracts A-list celebs seeking awards-season glory

Jennifer Aniston, Kate Winslet, Colin Firth, Nicole Kidman, Jude Law and Hugh Jackman are among the A-listers heading to next month's Toronto International Film Festival, a glitzy parade organizers touted Tuesday as ground zero for those seeking awards-season glory.

Festival organizers say this year's star-packed guest list also includes Sandra Bullock, Marion Cotillard, Daniel Radcliffe and Reese Witherspoon.

The roster emerged as the final films were announced for the 11-day movie marathon, bringing the final count to 288 features and 78 shorts bound for the fest.

"Unquestionably, Toronto is now positioned as one of the key — if not the key — festivals for awards-season launch, so of course many of the stars will come to the festival as well as the major directors," festival director Piers Handling said Tuesday.

"They've looked at the track record of Toronto over the last 15, 20 years, which is very impressive. Many films go on to multiple nominations and we've had a track record of picking best picture as well as many of the best actors over the years."

Newly announced films for this instalment include Amir Bar-Lev's 12.12.12, which chronicles the post-Sandy benefit concert that featured the likes of Bruce Springsteen.

Filmmaker Ron Howard, meanwhile, will appear at a public chat to support his documentary Made in America, which looks at Jay-Z's Philadelphia music bash. Howard will also be seen at the fest with his Formula One thriller Rush.

Homegrown titles include Our Man In Tehran, a documentary that chronicles the story behind the Iran hostage rescue operation that inspired Argo but is better known here as "the Canadian Caper."

The Toronto International Film Festival runs Sept. 5 to 15 and opens with the WikiLeaks drama The Fifth Estate.

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Foreign film hit list

Toronto has done particularly well in predicting awards success for foreign-language films, said festival director Piers Handling, noting that over the last 25 years, 24 of the Oscar winners in that category screened at TIFF.

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Former Pakistan president charged in Bhutto murder

Unprecedented move. Pervez Musharraf indicted for 2007 assassination of ex-prime minister

In an unprecedented ruling that tests the military's aura of inviolability, a court indicted former president and army chief Pervez Musharraf Tuesday on murder charges stemming from the 2007 assassination of ex-Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto.

Musharraf, who became a key U.S. ally in the wake of the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks, pleaded not guilty.

Pakistan's former president and military ruler Pervez Musharraf
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The decision by the court in Rawalpindi marked the first time a current or former army chief has been charged with a crime in the country.

Musharraf, a 70-year-old former commando who took power in a 1999 coup and stepped down from office in disgrace nearly a decade later, now faces a string of legal problems that in many ways challenge the military's sacrosanct status in Pakistani society.

The retired general was charged with murder, conspiracy to commit murder and facilitation for murder, said prosecutor Chaudhry Muhammed Azhar.

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Standing strong in support of Morsi

Supporters of Pakistani religious party Jamaat-i-Islami rallied in Karachi to show their support for ousted Egyptian President Mohammed Morsi on Tuesday. Egypt's military-backed authorities arrested the supreme leader of the country's Muslim Brotherhood, dealing a serious blow to the Islamist group at a time when it is struggling to keep up its street protests against the ouster of Morsi in the face of a government crackdown. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

150 to 200 pounds

18-foot python seized in Nova Scotia

An 18-foot python has been seized from a dwelling in Nova Scotia's Yarmouth County by the department of natural resources.

Monday evening, the 150- to 200-pound reticulated python was taken by conservation officers to an approved care facility, said a natural resources spokesperson.

The department said there are rules against keeping certain animals in the province as pets or to sell, and citizens should make sure they have the proper home and permits to care for them.

A spokesperson for the department said exotic pets are a serious issue because some owners let them loose when they tire of them.

The Yarmouth incident comes a few weeks after two young boys were killed in a New Brunswick apartment by a python, but the spokesperson said the two events are not connected.

Conservation officers often receive tips from the public about exotic animals, and the timing of this seizure is most likely a coincidence, they said.

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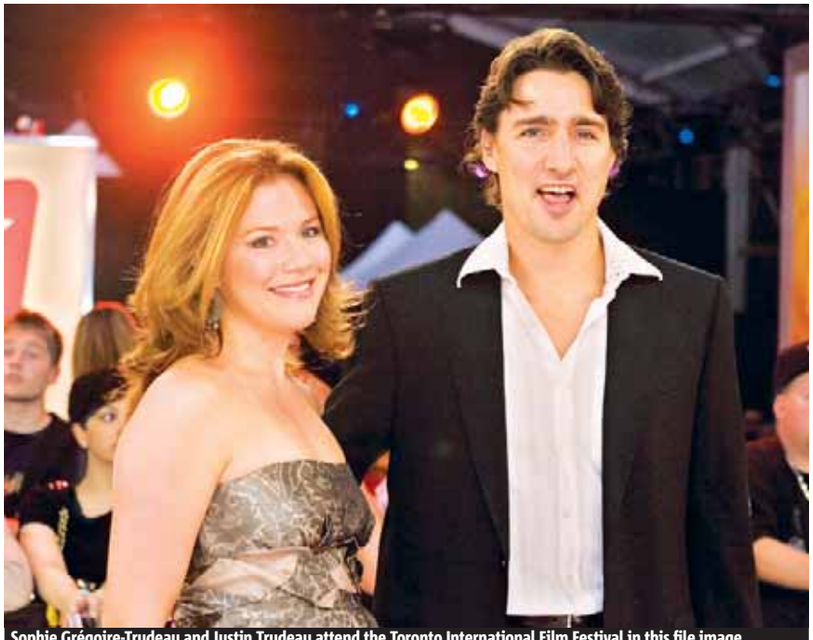
Is her Parliament Hill showing yet? Trudeau expecting third child

Prime minister 2060?
Trudeau dynasty grows in March with sibling for Xavier and Ella-Grace


Sophie Grégoire-Trudeau and Justin Trudeau attend the Toronto International Film Festival in this file image. The couple has announced that they are expecting their third child. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Federal Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau announced Tuesday via Twitter that he and his wife, Sophie Grégoire-Trudeau, are expecting their third child.

"Thrilled to let you know we're going to need another seat in our canoe: Sophie is pregnant!" he tweeted, posting a photo of the couple and their two kids paddling a canoe.

The couple, who has been married since 2005, already has two children: Xavier, 6, and Ella-Grace, 4. Their third child is due in March.

Trudeau spokeswoman Mylène Dupéré says the leader's staff was told the news on Monday.

Trudeau's young family stands in stark contrast to the grown children of the other main party leaders.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper's two children are both in their teens: daughter Rachel is 13, and son Benjamin is 16. In a holiday card last year, the six-foot-four Benjamin stood slightly taller than his father.

New Democrat Leader Thomas Mulcair has two adult children. Matt, 34, is married and works as a sergeant in the Quebec provincial police. Greg, 30, is an aerospace engineer who teaches physics and engineering technologies at John Abbott College in Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue, Que.

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Maple grief. U.S. senator plays down questions on his Canadian citizenship

U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz, seemingly eyeing a presidential run in 2016, calls his renunciation of Canadian citizenship no big deal, even though doubt about candidates' birthplaces has flared in recent elections.

Responding to questions Tuesday in Houston, Cruz said, "This may be the silly season in politics."

Controversy still dogs U.S. President Barack Obama from some quarters despite proof he was born in Hawaii.

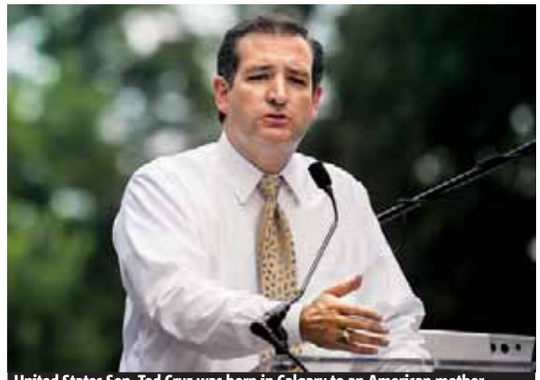
Cruz, a Texas Republican and Tea Party favourite, was born in Calgary to a Cuban father and U.S.-born mother. His mother's status has allowed him to be a citizen of both the U.S. and Canada, but he said Tuesday, "I believe it makes sense for me to be only an American."

At Tea Party events, Cruz has declined to be drawn into debates about Obama's birthplace, though he says the president has "pushed relentlessly for European-style socialism" in the United States.

Previous foreign-born Americans — notably Republicans John McCain and George Romney — have run for president with some mention but no serious challenges of their eligibility.

The U.S. Constitution says only a "natural born Citizen" may be president. Legal scholars generally agree the description covers foreign-born children of U.S. parents.

Cruz says that after moving to Texas at age four, he never made an affirmative claim to dual citizenship and he's now promising to drop his Canadian citizenship if he holds it. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS


United States Sen. Ted Cruz was born in Calgary to an American mother. DREW ANGERER/GETTY IMAGES FILE

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In this March photo, astronaut Luca Parmitano participates in a spacesuit check at NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston. The Italian is sharing details about nearly drowning during a spacewalk in July. LAUREN HARNETT/NASA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Astronaut recalls near-drowning

Spacewalk trauma. Luca Parmitano has blogged about his near-death experience

The Italian astronaut who nearly drowned in his helmet during a spacewalk last month is sharing more details about the terrifying experience, revealing how he felt all alone and frantically tried to come up with a plan to save himself.

Luca Parmitano wrote in his online blog, posted Tuesday, that he could no longer see as the water sloshed around in his helmet outside the International Space Station.

"But worse than that, the water covers my nose — a really awful sensation that I make worse by my vain attempts to move the water by shaking my head," the former test pilot wrote. "By now, the upper part of the helmet is full of water and I can't even be sure that the next time I breathe I will fill my lungs with air and not liquid."

Parmitano, 36, wasn't sure which direction to head to reach the station's hatch. He tried to contact his partner, Christopher Cassidy, and Mission Control. Their voices grew faint, and no one could hear him.

Parmitano realized Cassidy could come get him. "But how much time do I have?" he said. That's when he remembered his safety cable and used the recoil mechanism to "pull" him back to the hatch. Parmitano said it seemed like an eternity — not just a few minutes — until he peered through "the curtain of water before my eyes" and spotted the hatch. Cassidy was close behind.

Quoted

"I'm alone. I frantically think of a plan. It's vital that I get inside as quickly as possible."
Astronaut Luca Parmitano, on his blog

"The water is now inside my ears and I'm completely cut off," he said.

"Finally, with an unexpected wave of relief," Parmitano saw the internal door open, and the crew pulled him out and his helmet off.

"Space is a harsh, inhospitable frontier and we are explorers, not colonisers," he wrote. "The skills of our engineers and the technology surrounding us make things appear simple when they are not, and perhaps we forget this sometimes.

"Better not to forget."

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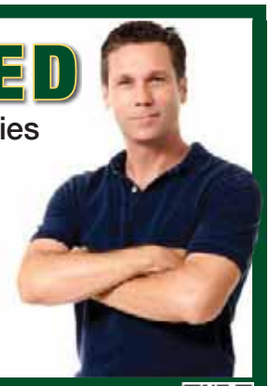
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Pet monkey returned to adoptive family in Brazil

Chico the pet monkey has been returned to the only home it has ever known, police said Tuesday.

The tufted capuchin monkey gained fame earlier this month when Brazilian environmental officials seized it from the home of 71-year-old Elizete Carmona. The monkey had lived with her for nearly 40 years.

An officer with Sao Paulo state's environmental police department said the monkey was returned late Monday. He spoke on condition of anonymity.

The officer said Judge Gabriela Muller Attanasio ordered the cat-sized monkey returned to its home in Sao Carlos after police took it to a protection centre because of laws that restrict the keeping of wild animals as pets.

Environmental officers renamed the monkey Carla after discovering it was female.

"It's like a dream come true" Carmona told the Globo television network as she embraced the monkey. She said she would continue calling her pet Chico. "It was really cruel to take him away from me," she said. "He will always be my son Chico."

"The family is once again complete," she added.

The Carmona family had said that Chico was completely domesticated and might not survive the stress of separation.

Chico was brought from central Brazil by a truck driver, who gave it to the Carmona family after the monkey bit one of his children.

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Background

After Chico was taken to the animal protection centre, thousands of people had signed a petition calling on officials to return Chico to Carmona.

- The removal followed warnings from state and federal authorities dating back 20 years, Carmona was quoted as saying, but the family insists it received permission to keep Chico.
- The Carmonas adopted the monkey in 1976, decades before a 1998 law that banned the acquisition and possession of wild animals.

They grow up so fast

Telescope captures dramatic moment of star birth

This is one baby picture you won't want to miss.

The ALMA telescope in Chile has captured a close-up of the glowing material spewing from a newborn star.

The stunning images show material streaming from the star at incredible speed, glowing as it plows into the surrounding gas and dust. Astronomers say the illuminated jets are spewing out faster than ever measured before and are more energetic than previously thought.

The Herbig-Haro object COURTESY EUROPEAN SOUTHERN OBSERVATORY

The glowing mass is called a Herbig-Haro object, named after U.S. and Mexican astronomers. This one is 1,400 light years away.

ALMA is an array of 66 antennas and is located in one of the driest places on Earth, the Atacama desert.

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Sea weed

Scuba diver faces charge of smuggling pot

A 24-year-old Canadian scuba diver is facing a charge of attempting to smuggle marijuana across the St. Clair River. Border officers say they spotted the man — who appeared to be pulling a dry bag used by divers as he swam — using a remote surveillance video.

Officers met the man as he was climbing up a sea wall and say they seized 3.6 kilograms of pot.

The man is believed to be from Windsor.

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Oklahoma. Police say boredom led U.S. teens to kill Australian man for fun

Prosecutors filed charges against three teenagers Tuesday after police said the boys randomly targeted an Australian baseball player as he jogged and shot him in the back, killing him, to avoid the boredom of an Oklahoma summer day.

Christopher Lane, 22, of Melbourne, died Friday along a tree-lined road on Duncan's well-to-do north side. Two teenagers, 15- and 16-year-olds from the gritty part of the town, were charged with first-degree murder and ordered held without bond.

A third, age 17, was accused of being an accessory after the fact and with driving a vehicle while a weapon was discharged. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Motive

Police Chief Dan Ford has said the boys had the simplest of motives.

- He said in a variety of interviews that the 17-year-old had told officers that they were bored and killed Lane for "the fun of it."

A memorial to Christopher Lane is shown Tuesday along the road where he was shot and killed, in Duncan, Okla. SUE OGROCKI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Turbans, hijabs, kippas in Parti Québécois' crosshairs

Charter of Quebec Values. In a controversial move, the PQ are set to introduce legislation restricting religious symbols in several places

Quebec has launched its next debate on minority accommodation — and this one could make the erstwhile soccer-turban ban look like a leisurely stroll on the pitch.

The government is preparing to introduce long-awaited legislation that would restrict religious symbols in numerous places.

A media report Tuesday with leaked details of the Parti Québécois government's "Charter of Quebec Values" says the proposed policy will prohibit public employees from donning Sikh, Jewish and Muslim headwear in the workplace.

It appears the PQ hopes to cash in at the ballot box by championing a position on secularism that polls have suggested has considerable support in the province.

The fiery debate that erupted over a recent ban on wearing turbans on Quebec soccer fields offered a sneak-peek of what could be in the political pipeline for the national assembly's fall session.

The turban ban was lifted by the Quebec Soccer Federation due to external pressure — but not before it made headlines around the world. Inside Quebec, Premier Pauline Marois rushed to the defence of the soccer federation and accused its detractors of Quebec-bashing.

Tuesday's newspaper report says the PQ government is set to prevent employees in public institutions like schools and hospitals from wearing religious symbols such as turbans, niqabs, kippas, hijabs and highly visible crucifixes.

The approach is being roundly condemned by civil-rights experts, including prominent lawyer Julius Grey, who expects any such legislation to face court challenges under the Charter of Rights.

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'An attitude of exclusion'

"This ... will send a message to people who don't feel comfortable here — who feel rejected in Quebec."

Charles Taylor, an academic who co-presided over Quebec's commission on the accommodation of minorities

Harshaan Ahluwalis dribbles a soccer ball during a soccer match on June 15 in Montreal. Following on the heels of the erstwhile soccer-turban ban, Quebec has upped the ante, aiming to ban religious symbols in several places. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Streaming

Netflix, Weinstein Co. sign deal in U.S.

Netflix says it's reached a agreement with Weinstein Co. that will give it exclusive streaming rights to the company's first-run films in the U.S., starting in 2016. The deal doesn't include Netflix Canada. Weinstein Co.'s movies include The Artist and The King's Speech.

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Sears downsizing sends jobs to India

Foreign outsourcing. Firm announces layoffs, says some of affected IT work will go to supplier with operations in India

Commuters walk past a Sears store in Toronto. The retailer is cutting 245 mainly head-office jobs in Canada.

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Sears Canada is cutting 245 mainly head-office jobs with some of the work being outsourced to a firm with operations in India, a senior spokesperson confirmed on Tuesday.

The biggest group, consisting of 138 jobs, is in Sears' information technology department, said Vince Power, the national retailer's vice-president of communications. Nearly 100 affected jobs are in finance and eight are in payroll, he added.

The employees received layoff notices on Monday and will be leaving at various times over the next six months, Power said in a telephone interview. Some may find other work within Sears, he said.

The announcement comes as more Canadian companies move their information technology services to outside suppliers, many with operations outside the country.

Sears said the move will ensure the company's information technology services are more efficient and up-to-date, which is better for customers.

"These days, to keep up to date with all the system investments you need to make, it's not our core business. We're leaving it to people we feel can do it more efficiently," Power said.

Some of the work would end up outside the country, he said. IBM has operations in India. "Certainly some of the work is going to be done outside the country. That's their business model," Power said.

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IT outsourcing market

$15B

The market for outsourced IT services grew to $15 billion in Canada last year, according to research firm IDC Canada. Much of the work remains in Canada, but offshore firms are winning a growing share accounting for $3 billion worth last year. Such firms are handling everything from cheque processing to large databases, IDC says.

Waterloo. BlackBerry cuts another 100 positions

BlackBerry confirms it's cutting about 100 jobs this week as part of the second phase of its previously announced transformation plan.

BlackBerry says the terminations were handed out in the Waterloo area where the smartphone maker is based.

"I can confirm that BlackBerry this week informed a small number of employees of their termination, including approximately 100 employees in Waterloo," a spokesperson said in an email.

"As previously stated, we are in the second phase of our transformation plan where we will be assessing our organization — from top to bottom — to ensure we have the right people in the right roles with the right skill sets to drive new opportunities in mobile computing."

There were also 250 layoffs last month at BlackBerry's operations in Waterloo.

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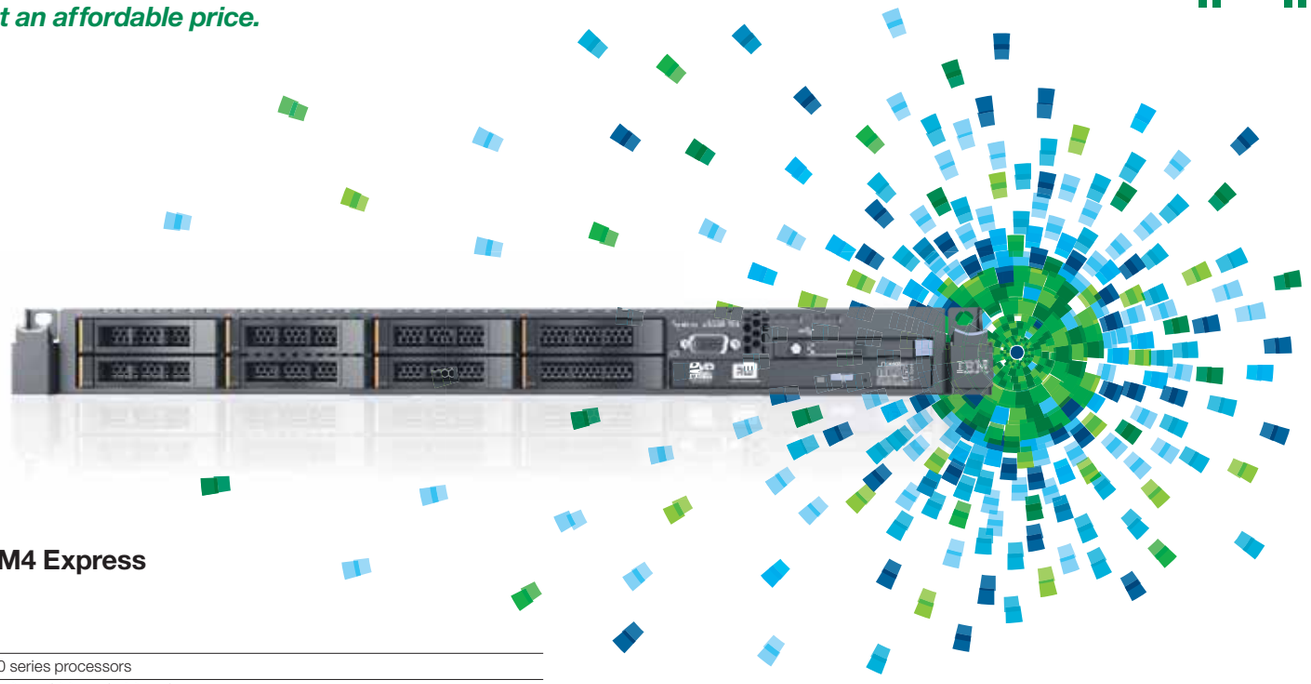

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What is it about sex?

Now that I've got your attention, class, let's try to answer that question.

We don't seem to have any trouble with violence in our society. According to the Canadian Council on Social Development, the average Canadian child sees 12,000 violent acts on TV each year. Forty of the top-47 video games have violent themes. Etc.

But sex. Now that's another story, as Vancouver's Science World found out recently. It has a program underway called The Science of Sexuality:

"This self-guided exhibition explores the different stages of human sexual development … that lead to first love, to the discovery of attraction, seduction, desire and intimacy. By presenting a positive image of sexuality and exploring what science has revealed about the topic, the exhibition hopes to provide visitors with enough information on the many issues of sexuality to make enlightened and responsible decisions."

Recommended for ages 12 and up.

Uh-oh.

Exposing teens to the "discovery of attraction, seduction, desire and intimacy" is bad enough, but then Science World hired Vancouver's zaniest ad agency, Rethink, which immediately went out and built some raunchy ads:

One has a man and a woman under the sheets, the man on top and his legs between hers, both of which are in casts. The headline is Orgasms Can Kill Pain.

Another has a picture of a box of tissues surrounded by a number of rumpled tissues with the headline Ejaculation Fights Colds.

Never mind that this sounds like a sure cure for the common cold; the outcry was immediate as self-appointed guardians of the public morality rose up and pronounced themselves offended on behalf of the kids.

Foremost among the guardians was TransLink, the local bus authority, which ruled that neither would grace the buses of Vancouver.

OK, a little raunchy, perhaps. Better hide the kids' eyes, so they can go back to watching murder on TV or playing video games. And by the time they're 18, they'll have seen 40,000 murders, which is no doubt good because that will desensitize them to violence.

Meanwhile, back at the sex exhibit, kids will learn nasty stuff like the molecule responsible for love at first sight (oxytocin) or if there are sexually transmitted diseases you can catch from kissing (herpes). Of course, there's also something called an "erecto-matic," or erection stimulator. And then there's the "fantasy booth."

When we were kids, we only went to the stupid dairy on field trips.

So, would you rather have your kid operate the erecto-matic or blow away another couple zillion bad guys? And if that seems like an unfair question, you may be having a problem with reality.

Which brings us back to our original question: What is it about sex? By now, isn't it obvious? The answer you seek is at Science World in Vancouver. Until Sept. 2.

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What's all the fusilli about?

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Colanders latest threat in Russia

The Church of the Flying Spaghetti Monster is a new threat to the Orthodox Church in Russia.

On the weekend, Russian "pastafarians" gathered in Moscow with their religious equipment, namely colanders. As a result, eight people were taken to the police station after a "pasta procession" in the centre of Moscow. Orthodox activists who called the police said that glorification of the Flying Spaghetti Monster hurt their feelings. METRO

Q and A

Picture pasta causing a stir

Metro spoke with a pastafarian representative, Aleksander Stelkovsky.

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Remember the days when Instagram was clawing its way up the app chain vying for the attention of the online cool kids? When copycats were a welcome sign of reaching digital deity status? Those days are gone (thank you, Zuckerberg) and Instagram is now clamping down on apps with names sounding too similar to the beloved photo-sharing site. But before all things 'insta' and 'gram' go the way of ICQ and AOL, there are a couple of similarly named Instagram apps worth checking out (even just for an instant).

Statigram:
Numbers for your Instagram account so you can learn just how many people like your hotdog, leg-beach selfies.

Instadrop:
A drop box for your Instagram photos so your non-Instagramming friends and family won't miss a single filtered photo.

Instagallery:
As the name suggests, this lets you quickly and easily make photo galleries out of any set of Instagram pics.

Letters

RE: Parliament To Be Prorogued Until October: Prime Minister, published Aug. 19

The Conservative party cannot be allowed to prorogue Parliament.

There are many things that must be discussed and scandals that have been committed by that party that must be addressed.

Your actions will determine whether you are with Canadians or with the scandalous.

I demand our opposition leaders stand up against this prorogation and yourself as well.

This country was built on democracy.

The Senate was NOT democratically elected so the elected members of Parliament must be heard.

There is no majority when it comes to scandal against Canadians perpetrated by the Conservative members.

Robin Brentnall, Gambo, N.L.

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The saw palmetto that originally was an extract standardized to 45% free fatty acids, esters, and sterols while the new formula is a 4:1 extract to support the BPH claim. The product still contains these molecules for hair loss, but they are now at proprietary amounts based on our research so that the competition cannot duplicate our formula.

Bio-Fen® Plus for Men will also help to:

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- ***Reduce elevated blood lipid levels / hyperlipidemia.***

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Movie review

The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones

Director. Harald Zwart

Stars. Lily Collins, Jamie Campbell Bower

Based on the hugely popular book series, The Mortal Instruments' built-in young adult audience should shill out big bucks for this adaptation regardless of whatever critics write. Lucky for them, the fantasy tale of a teen who discovers she's got mysterious powers to be used to protect humans from a hidden underworld may feel derivative but a quick pace and charismatic cast keep the melodrama from becoming too mind-numbing. STEVE GOW/METRO

Gay marriage

Tomlin looking at marriage again

Lily Tomlin and her longtime partner, Jane Wagner, may finally tie the knot now that same-sex marriage has returned to California, she told the crowd at a pre-Emmys reception in Los Angeles this week.

"Jane and I have been together for 42 years. We're thinking maybe we'll get married," Tomlin said.

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Nick Frost, left, Eddie Marsan, Simon Pegg , Paddy Considine, and Martin Freeman star in The World's End. CONTRIBUTED

Fall down drunk comedy

New movie. The World's End becomes another empty glass in the long history of binge drinking movies that manage to trip all over themselves

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This weekend, as Simon Pegg and Nick Frost embark on an epic pub crawl in The World's End, they are continuing a Hollywood tradition of raising a glass in the movies.

"Tonight, we will be partaking of a liquid," says Gary King (Pegg), "although we may return with a twinkle in our eyes, we will be in truth blind… drunk." Pegg and pals add a sci-fi twist to their story, but at its heart it's a boozy comedy.

W.C. Fields pioneered drinking on film. During his 1930s heyday he made a name for himself with snappy one-liners like, "A woman drove me to drink and I didn't even have the decency to thank her." He liked a cocktail off screen as well. On set he had an ever-present vacuum flask of mixed martinis he referred to as his "pineapple juice."

While shooting a movie in 1942 a jokester replaced his gin with real pineapple juice. After his first sip Fields shrieked, "Who put pineapple juice in my pineapple juice?"

My Favorite Year, the 1982 Peter O'Toole comedy, was a fictional story based on a real life actor with a legendary taste for alcohol. O'Toole, a hellraiser who once went for a drink in Paris and woke up in Corsica days later, plays a character based on Errol Flynn's appearance on Sid Caesar's television program Your Show of Shows. Premiere Magazine ranked the performance No. 56 on its 100 Greatest Movie Characters of All Time list.

More recently Beerfest celebrated ale quaffing in a story based on the von Wolfhausen family tradition of spreading relatives' ashes on the official ground of Munich's Oktoberfest.

This down and dirty ode to drinking beer stars the members of Broken Lizard — the comedy troupe that gave us Super Troopers and Club Dread — and only has a 41 per cent rating at Rotten Tomatoes. Still, it is worth a look if only to see someone drink their way out of a vat of lager.

In Barfly Mickey Rourke plays Henry Chinaski, an alcoholic writer and alter ego to real life poet and "crown prince of self-abuse" Charles Bukowski. "Anybody can be a non-drunk," he slurs. "It takes a special talent to be a drunk. It takes endurance."

He was so convincing in his portrayal that when Bukowski died The New York Post ran a picture of Rourke from Barfly rather than a photo of the poet.

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"A woman drove me to drink and I didn't even have the decency to thank her."

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Back to brass tacks

Interview. Chloe Moretz and Aaron Taylor-Johnson discuss their reservations

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Aaron Taylor-Johnson, left, as the young masked hero Kick-Ass, and Chloe Moretz, as the blade-wielding Hit Girl, in a scene from the film, Kick-Ass 2. CONTRIBUTED

Every even moderately successful film — which would include Kick-Ass, which underperformed back in 2010 — gets a sequel. But for the film's young stars, doing the second one had to be about more than chasing dollars.

"We had to find a reason to even come back here," says Chloe Moretz, who returns as the 15-year-old purple-haired vigilante Hit-Girl.

"What did we not see in the first film that we should see in the second? You saw Hit-Girl but you never saw Mindy Macready (Hit-Girl's alter ego). You never saw the girl behind the mask."

In the film, Hit-Girl/Macready, whose father (Nicolas Cage) died late in the first film, is forced to ditch her persona by her guardian (Morris Chestnutt) and actually start going to school. Her new issues involve no longer being sure of who she is.

"She watched her father burn in front of her and held him in his last moment," Moretz explains. "But she doesn't have anyone looking out for her except (Chestnutt's character) — and he's a cop, the opposite of who she is. She doesn't know what she's doing."

For Aaron Taylor-Johnson, who's reprising the role of Kick-Ass, a high schooler who inspired everyday citizens to dress up and fight crime, deciding to put on his character's scuba suit again wasn't easy. "I like to do a character, erase it and go do something else," he says. "To go back to something and try to make it feel like the same person is a lot harder than it seems. Just getting back to that personality, the essence of that character — it did mess with my head a little bit."

Taylor-Johnson has changed dramatically in the last three years. For one, he has a new compound surname: He took the name of his wife, filmmaker Sam Taylor, who directed him as John Lennon in Nowhere Boy. They now have two kids. Playing a teenager again proved odd, although not as difficult as the horseplay.

"There's a lot more fight scenes in this movie," he says. "I did more training: MMA, boxing, things like that. You just naturally wind up getting properly into shape. Then I'd go onto set and Chloe would kick the s— out of me."

The same difficulties plagued Moretz, particularly a one-on-one with a movie-stealing Amazonian baddie named Mother Russia (Olga Kurkulina).

"We wanted it to be realistic — seeing how much she could fight back. How could this tiny little martial artist crazy whiny girl realistically fight back without being killed?" Moretz asks. "Obviously we fudged a lot of stuff. She isn't a superhero. She's a 15-year-old girl."

The toughest scene

"I think the scene I got most beat up during was with the van," Moretz explains. "The hydraulics in the car were shaking so much that my rib cage was purple and blue. At one point they whipped too hard and I went sideways and the door shoved in. I couldn't breathe," she says — with a laugh. All in a day's work

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Dick Van Dyke

Van Dyke may not be hot, but his car was on fire

Dick Van Dyke had quite a scare on the 101 Freeway in Los Angeles this week when his Jaguar sedan caught fire, according to E! News.

"We received a call that a car was on fire. There were reports that the person behind the wheel of the Jaguar was slumped over the wheel," a California Highway Patrol spokesman says.

"We were told that there were nurses on the scene helping him. CHP and the Los Angeles County Fire Department responded to the call."

No ambulance was called, and Van Dyke's wife tweeted a Vine video of the charred remains with the caption, "Van Dyke's melted car. He's fine, thank God."

Swift is either still bitter, or has a sense of humour

Taylor Swift apparently still can't get over Kanye West's infamous stage-crashing at the 2009 MTV Video Music Awards — or at least she still enjoys jokes about it.

Ed Sheeran, who is on tour with Swift, shared a photo of a jar of jam the singer had given him with a handwritten note on the label: "Yo Ed, I'm really happy for you and I'm gonna let you finish but this is the best jam of all time," she wrote.

Taylor Swift

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

Robert Pattinson

Twilight stars look to add another sequel

Twilight fans take heart: There may still be hope for exes Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart, as the pair reportedly met up at Stewart's house earlier this month for "a very intense conversation," according to Us Weekly.

"They will probably pick up where they left off. Rob's obsessed with her," a source says.

"She's still heartbroken. She can't seem to get over him."

The Twilight co-stars officially split in May.

The Word

Do you want to see Demi Lovato's X-Factors?

THE WORD
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This week held a few ups and downs for Demi Lovato. Let's start with the downs. Radar Online reported that someone is trying to sell nudie shots of The X-Factor host.

Although Radar claims the photos of the dark-haired woman are "identical" to Lovato — including the same tattoos — they aren't going to purchase them for our horny consumption.

"These are Demi. The collection I have show some nude, including face, some including parts of the body Demi is known for — tattoos, butt, chin. Then, I have pictures of her getting rowdy," the shadowy figure says to the site.

But behind every nude-photo storm there is a guest-starring rainbow! That's the expression, right? Anyway, it was announced Monday that Lovato will be appearing on the next season of Glee as Rachel Berry's friend.

"I just heard the news! Excited to sing w you girl!" Tweeted Adam Lambert, who joined the show earlier this summer.

So in both cases, we can safely assume that we'll be seeing a lot more of Lovato in the coming months.

Leif Garrett. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Garrett: Watch out for scumbags, drug dealers and chicken hawks

If anyone can offer Justin Bieber advice on the perils of getting so famous so young, it's former teen idol Leif Garrett.

"Do not believe your own publicity," Garrett suggests when asked by Fox News for advice for the 19-year-old pop star.

"Sussing out who your real friends are is full-time work. Every scumbag, every drug dealer, every chicken hawk wants a piece of you. When you've got that sort of power at that young age, and everything at your doorstep, you put out that bad boy image. At that age, testosterone, hormones, all of the money, you see what else you can get away with."

Whether Bieber actually listens is another thing all together.

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A new kind of surf and turf

Vancouver Island. Swinging golf clubs and salmon fishing makes for the perfect West Coast holiday

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Even the deer are used to golfers at Vancouver Island's Crown Isle Resort. PHOTOS: BRIAN KENDALL/CANADIAN GOLF TRAVELLER

When I travel, I'm always on the lookout for authentic local experiences to mix with golf. So I was thrilled to discover that at Vancouver Island's Campbell River, the self-proclaimed "salmon fishing capital of the world," you can tee it up and cast your line all in the same day. If you think making a birdie is fun, just wait until you experience the kick of reeling in an 18-pound Chinook, then savouring your fresh catch — and your fish tales — over dinner at the lodge.

Teeing it up

There's plenty of great golf on Vancouver Island. The Vancouver Island Golf Trail maps out 11 public play courses over a 250 km route, from Victoria at the southernmost tip to Campbell River further up the island.

For our first round, we played Crown Isle Resort in the Comox Valley, about 40 minutes south of Campbell River. This Graham Cooke-designed course winds its way through an 831-acre golf community, presenting plenty of challenges — including 11 lakes — along the way. Remember to look up for stunning views of the Beaufort mountains, and keep your eye out for local deer — they're so accustomed to golfers that they're not even phased by near-misses on the driving range.

Storey Creek is a Les Furber-designed gem in Campbell River. A beautifully treed course, each hole is separated from the others by the surrounding forests of red cedar and Douglas fir. Fair and fun to play, it reminded me of a classic Stanley Thompson track, where risk-reward is the game but there's always a safe way for a high handicapper to make it to the green. Storey Creek is one of ScoreGolf Magazine's top 100 courses in Canada, and was awarded four stars by Golf Digest.

Canadian Golf Traveller publisher Sharon McAuley with her Chinook Salmon catch.

Reeling them in

Using local outfitters Oak Bay Marine Group, and with our expert guide Trevor Mahalek in charge, we set out the next morning for a four-hour fishing trip from the lovely April Point Resort.

With the outboard on our 17-foot Boston Whaler at full throttle, we travelled south for about 20 minutes along the Discovery Passage, just off the coast of Vancouver Island near Campbell River. According to Mahalek, there's a natural funnel in this area, formed by the tides and the ocean topography, which creates an ideal environment for catching the big ones.

Don't worry if you're new to fishing — your guide does all of the prep work and will give you a rundown on the best way to reel it in once you've got one on the hook. We were in good hands with Mahalek — a guy who goes fishing in his off hours when he's not working as a fishing guide. After he rigged our lines with a hoochie (its silver flashing movement under water attracts the salmon by giving the appearance of a herring in distress) and a blue meanie (a colourful lure with J-hooks attached), then secured our rods to the gunwale, we were ready to troll.

It wasn't long before the first strike and frenzy of activity. Reeling it in quickly while keeping the tension on the rod — but not letting it bend too much for fear of the line breaking, and occasionally letting the reel handle go to spin the line out and create more slack — took our full focus and energy. Under Mahalek's encouraging coaching and masterful work with the net, we successfully landed the first of four Chinook salmon, ranging from 10 to 18 pounds.

But before we reached our limit, there was one memorable one that got away.

Just as I was bringing the fish alongside the boat for Mahalek to net, a wily seal popped out of nowhere and took both the fish and my line. I was stunned at the sudden turn of events, and briefly wrestled with both the salmon and seal at the end of my rod. But it was a losing battle — according to the local term, I'd been "sealed." I didn't get the fish, but I did come away with a whopper of a fish tale.

Getting there

- **BC Ferries.** Has frequent daily crossings between mainland Vancouver and Vancouver Island (with service to Victoria or Nanaimo).
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These U.S. hotels have gone to the dogs

Woof. It's not a vacation without Fido, and at these pet-friendly hotels, it's unclear whether you or your pup is VIP

LINDA CLARKE
Metro World News in New York

Politico pooches

Washington, D.C., has several Kimpton hotels — and Kimpton has to be the most pet-friendly hotel chain ever. Of the less expensive D.C. properties, Hotel Rouge's location near Dupont Circle is an easy and pleasant walk from the White House and The Mall. Or, head to 15th and P to find boutiques, bars and restaurants. Kimpton's nightly wine hour means you can enjoy a tipple while your dog is safely snoozing at your feet. The hotel has no size restriction and no pet fee in any of its properties, and water and pet snacks in the lobby is the norm. (From $169, rougehotel.com.)

High-rolling hounds

The Showboat went pet friendly in 2011, the first Atlantic City casino resort to do so. The property allows dogs 50 pounds and less, and caps out at two dogs per room. Upon request, the hotel can provide treats, food, bowls and a bed. Just keep them away from the craps tables — dogs are not allowed on the casino floor or any public area. Though the bollards on the property look like hydrants, restrain your pooch until you get to the designated doggie bathroom location nearby (ask the doorman to point it out to you). (Humans: from $131; dogs: $60 per dog, per day, showboatac.com.)

Ivy League friends

The Hanover Inn in Hanover, N.H., sits adjacent to Dartmouth Green, a large old common surrounded by Dartmouth College. This is where the town's academia hang out with their pooches. The green is also a great spot for a picnic. Hanover is a very small town, but it's great for people watching: Sit together on the Hanover Inn's shaded porch, lined with quaint rocking chairs and watch the world go by. The Inn provides what just might be the most comfy dog beds ever, and bowls are available, too. (Humans: from $199; dogs: $50 onetime fee, hanoverinn.com)

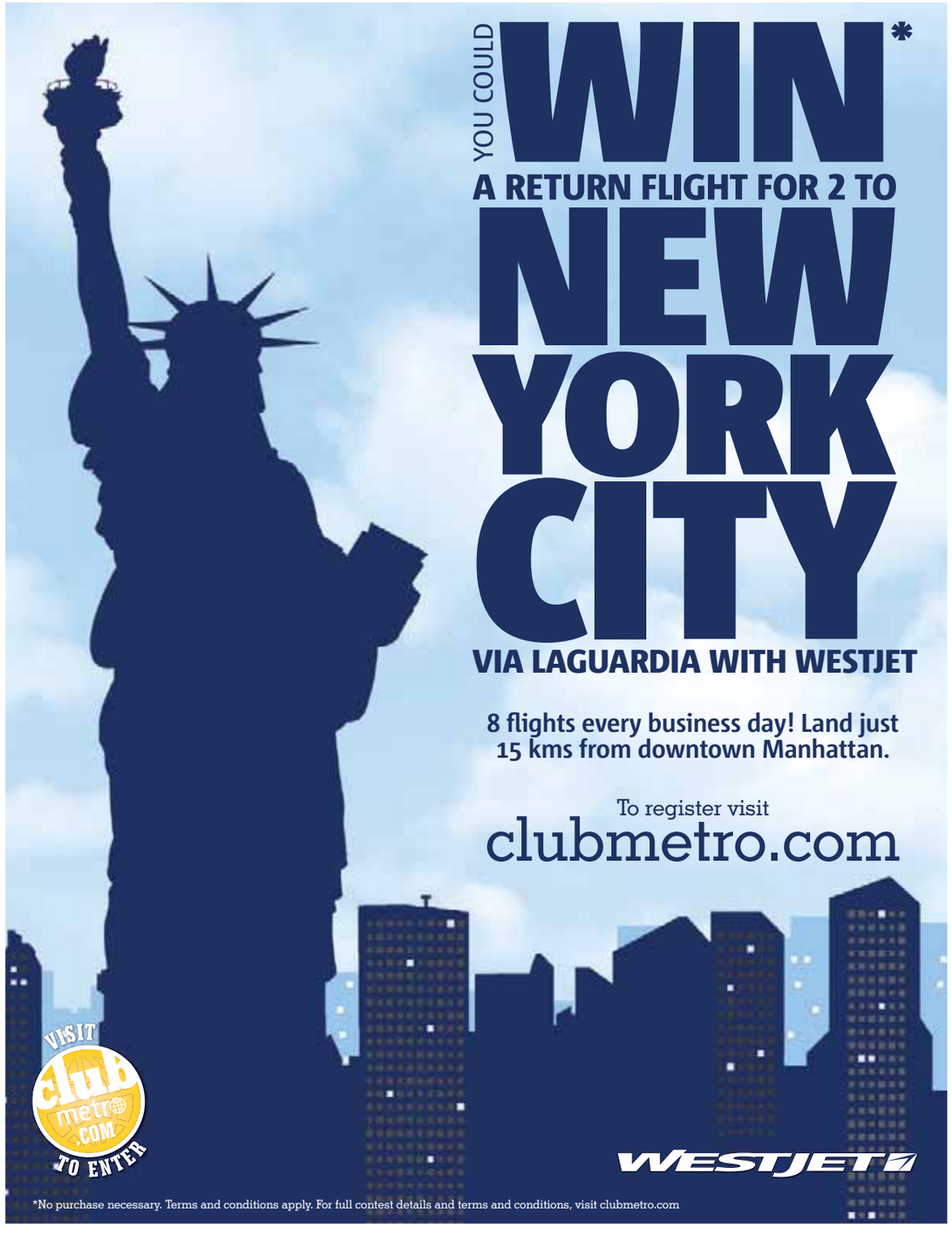
Posh pups

Tucked off bustling Thames Street in downtown Newport, R.I. — but only minutes away from its restaurants, bars and stores — dog-friendly Vanderbilt Grace is a historic mansion hotel, which allows leashed pups in its public areas (except restaurants). Enjoy the hotel's complimentary daily champagne breakfast together in the walled garden or cocktails and dog biscuits on the roof deck. The garden is lovely — but make sure Fido doesn't have an accident in it. For bathroom breaks, walk across the rear parking lot to Church Street. Vanderbilt Grace offers Sojos dog treats and Cain and Able dog bath collection for purchase on the Bespoke by Grace online check-in menu, and a dog package that includes bedding, bowl and arrival treats. (Humans: from $255; dogs: $50-$100 onetime fee depending on weight; dog/human packages from $395; vanderbiltgrace.com).

Can you really leave those puppy-dog eyes behind? ISTOCK

If your pooch is made for walking...

Not only is the Hilton Baltimore dog-friendly, it's also fan-friendly, too. This newly built hotel is located across the street from Oriole Park at Camden Yards, and M&T Bank Stadium, home of the Ravens, is also nearby. Some rooms even look right on to the Orioles field. Camden Yards is part of the massive development of the Baltimore Inner Harbor district — the harbour and other downtown attractions are all within walking distance. Dogs aren't permitted on the boardwalk or beach, but they're allowed to walk the Inner Harbor. The Hilton Baltimore even allows larger dogs, up to 75 pounds. (Humans: from $129; dogs: $50 onetime fee, hilton.com)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Bed bugs can be found almost anywhere there is fabric or wood, from department stores to movie theatres to, unfortunately, your hotel guest room. Although most major hotel companies have strict and effective policies on how to deal with bed bugs once an outbreak has happened, there is little they can do to prevent new cases from occurring. Bed bugs are lazy bloodsuckers that have a terrible habit of travelling in people's luggage or purses in search of their next meal. There are some steps you can take to protect yourself. When you check into your hotel room, hang your coat in the closet and place your luggage in the bathroom, where it can sit on tiles while you inspect the bed. Strip back all the bedding and look at the corners of the bed and under the mattress. At three to four millimetres in length, bed bugs are visible to the naked eye. They are brown or red (if they have recently eaten) and if you don't see the bugs themselves look for little black dots, which indicate recent activity. Bed bugs hang out close to their food supply so make sure to check the headboard where your neck, head and arms are exposed as you sleep. The telltale odour of overripe raspberries is another indication that you may not be alone.

Nashville — a city full of more than rockin' tunes

Tennessee. City usually associated with country music also offers plenty in the food, art and shopping departments

DANIELLE TCHOLAKIAN
Metro World News in New York

This southern city is a vibrant playground for culture lovers. ISTOCK

Nashville's Country Music Hall of Fame houses an array of historic memorabilia. ISTOCK

Nashville is no longer just about country music. Home to indie acts such as the Black Keys, this vibrant Southern city is a playground for music and art lovers, savvy style mavens and food fanatics — and all of them can find plenty to do and see.

Eat and drink

Rotier's (rotiersrestaurant.com) is old-school charm at its best. Voted best milkshake and hamburger year after year, locals will tell you this family-owned place is not to be missed. For the not-so-health-conscious, the grilled cheeseburger (essentially a grilled cheese with a burger in it) is a solid choice.

Head over to Germantown for brunch in the beautiful garden at Monell's (monellstn.com), or an Italian dinner at City House (cityhousenashville.com). Then take a stroll around the neighbourhood to check out the elegant Southern homes before popping into The Cupcake Collection (thecupcakecollection.com), which boasts a porch where you can enjoy your treats.

Shop

Shopaholics will love the 12th South District, where custom-made jeans can be scored — and handcrafted in front of you — at Imogene + Willie (imogeneandwillie.com). Or stroll through Hillsboro Village with its eclectic mix of shops and coffee houses, plus BookMan-BookWoman (bookmanbookwoman.com), a jam-packed used bookstore that bibliophiles can get lost in for hours.

Sleep

The eco-friendly Hutton Hotel (huttonhotel.com) is the place to go to sleep in comfort and style. Hot tip for hoarders of travel-size hotel goodies: The boutique space offers Molton Brown toiletries in its ultra-modern bathrooms.

For a truly luxurious experience, book a room at the sprawling Gaylord Opryland Resort, almost a city unto itself. It's in a great location, too, for those looking to experience Nashville's Grand Ole Opry, the world's longest-running radio show. It has hosted some of country music's greatest legends.

Sightsee

You can't visit Nashville without seeing the Country Music Hall of Fame (countrymusichalloffame.org), a winding three-floor collection that houses an array of historic memorabilia, including the MacBook Taylor Swift used to write some of her songs.

The Frist Center for the Visual Arts (fristcenter.org), once a post office, has no permanent collection: The curatorial staff instead devotes its time and resources to bringing in exhibits from the finest institutes in the world. The museum is worth a visit for its art deco interior and Greco-Roman exterior alone. Free tours are offered on the first Saturday of the month at 4 p.m.

For a romantic nighttime jaunt, head to Cheekwood Mansion (cheekwood.org). It's just a short drive outside of the city. Make sure to go on a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday after dusk to catch Lights, an outdoor art installation by Bruce Munro.

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Getting grilled in Washington D.C.

Say cheese. The U.S. capital is known for its fancy restaurants, but what about American comfort food?

This is a city of monuments, for sure — both to history and to restaurants.

There are the stone-faced tributes to Lincoln and King, as well as the Washington establishments that are shrines to culinary ego and ingenuity alike. But to appreciate this capital city and its true character, get away from both categories and venture to the quickly developing stretch around the 14th Street corridor.

There, discover the best tribute to the ultimate American comfort food: Stoney's grilled cheeses.

Yes, grilled cheeses.

While other restaurants in Washington deservedly earn high praise from foodies for their longevity, tradition and innovation, the low-key vibe of Stoney's is the embodiment of what folks who call Washington home know better. The wood-floored, high-ceiling neighbourhood bar captures the flavour that suburban chain restaurants try to replicate in mall parking lots, without the kitsch or glaring fluorescent lights. No high-energy script, just vintage-style, low-intensity bulbs.

Stoney's menu is genuinely casual and its signature grilled cheese menu doesn't carry a celebrity chef's endorsement increasingly common in Washington and its environs in Maryland and Virginia. It's a city where tourists often wait hours to sample plates prepared by bold-faced kitchen whizzes such as Jose Andres or Michel Richard and reality show veterans such as Mike Isabella and Spike Mendelsohn. And weekend lines at Georgetown's feuding cupcake stores often stretch around blocks.

At Stoney's, it's seat yourself, no host or hostess. Menus are already on the tables. Water and soda glasses are plastic. Draft beer trumps craft cocktails.

There are multiple varieties of grilled cheese, all delicious. There is the classic, with melted American between two thick slices of buttery Texas toast, crispy on the outside but chewy in the middle. The "super" variety adds juicy tomato, break-your-tooth-crunchy bacon and plenty of onions. Another option includes thick and salty slices of ham to the mix.

These are the kind of dishes Mom made to ward off the cold, coupled with tomato soup.

None tops $10 and each comes with fries — though the onion rings are an option with far more texture. During happy hour, the price dips as low as the remarkable $3 in a city where meals' costs climb at a ridiculous clip.

Which is why at Stoney's, high-priced consultants, political operatives and blue-collar residents alike slide up to the wooden barstools without any of the class distinctions that leave Washington open to fair criticism that the capital is among the country's most segregated based on income. Pictures of famous Washingtonians are on the wall — there's Colin Powell! And Bill Clinton! — near framed cases of police and fire badges from departments that visit from around the country.

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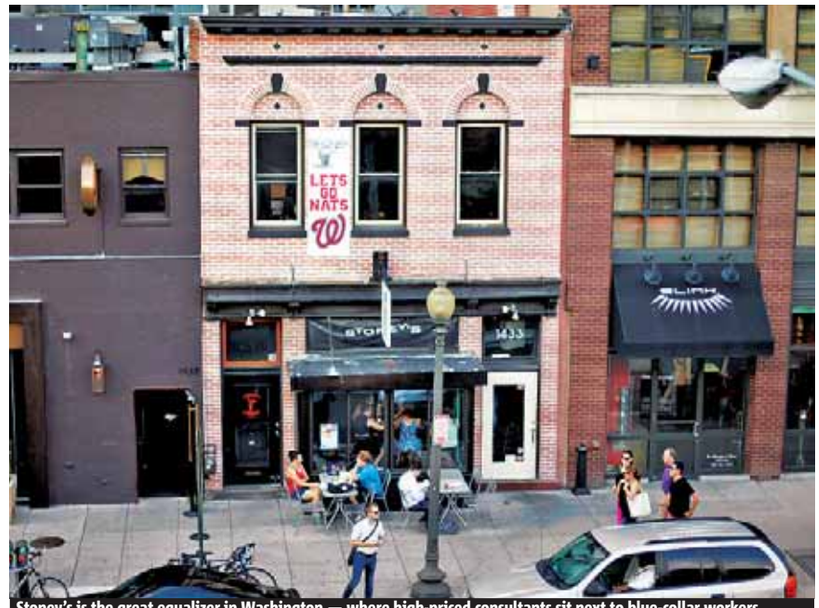
More cheese...

Stoney's menu is rooted in cheese. Not the fancy kinds that are sold by the ounce at froufrou speciality shops. No, Stoney's appreciates the classics: American, cheddar and Parmesan. Best when melted, of course. The grilled cheese offerings are the must-try dishes. But the mac and cheese with bacon, the meatloaf sandwich and Reuben are all laden with melted cheese.



Stoney's is the great equalizer in Washington — where high-priced consultants sit next to blue-collar workers.
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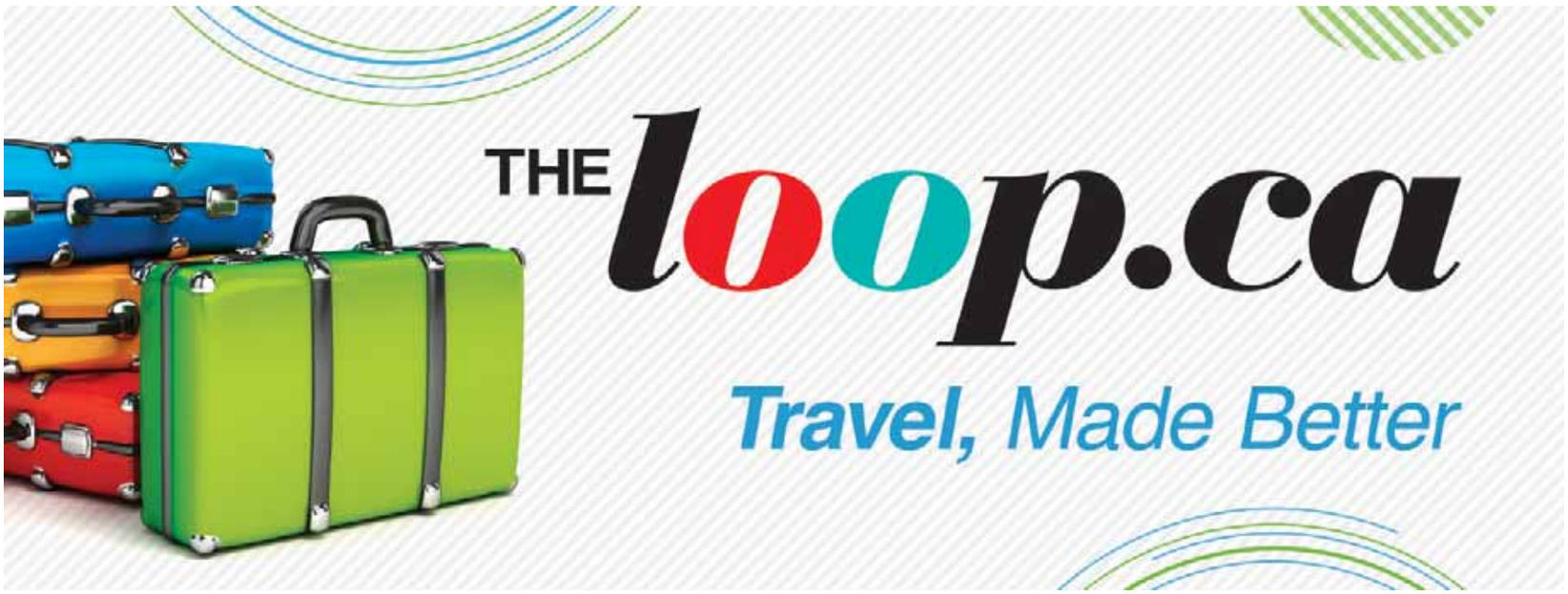
Stoney's is the place to go if you're in the mood for some comfort food. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Save on cost, not flavour with Dorowat

NUTRI-BITES
Theresa Albert
DHN, RNCP
myfriendinfood.com

I have just about had it up to here with people telling me it costs too much to eat healthy. It simply doesn't, and I intend to prove it.

Made with a number of the spices on the Top 10 ORAC (the highest anti-oxidant foods) list, this version of Dorowart, the sweet Ethiopian stew, is a cancer battling delicious powerhouse.

The flavours are surprising, rich and nourishing. If you can find injera, which is an Ethiopian flatbread made with high-protein, ancient teff flour, do so! The traditional method of eating the stew using scoops of this delicious bread is an experience beyond just the taste.

Store leftovers in the freezer in single serving sizes and yum out for weeks, cheap!

Ingredients

- 28-oz can crushed tomatoes ($1.29)
- 3/4 cup dry red wine ($1.75)
- 1/4 cup paprika ($0.25)
- 1 tbsp red chili pepper flakes ($0.05)
- 1 tbsp ground turmeric ($ 0.01)
- 1 tbsp grapeseed oil ($0.08)
- 1 onion, minced ($0.88)
- 2 garlic cloves, minced ($0.10)
- 2 tbsp ginger root, grated ($0.10)
- 1 tsp ground nutmeg ($0.24)
- 1 tsp ground cloves ($0.35)
- 1 tsp ground allspice ($0.75)
- 1 tsp cinnamon ($0.13)
- 1 lb skinless chicken thighs ($4.30)
- 28-oz can chickpeas, drained ($1.29)

Total: $11.32/$0.94 per person

Dorowat (Ethiopian Chicken and Chickpeas)

This recipe serves 12. CONTRIBUTED/ THERESA ALBERT

1. In a large bowl, combine tomatoes, 1/2 cup of the red wine, paprika, chili pepper flakes, and turmeric, and set aside.

2. Warm a large deep pot over medium-high heat. Add oil, and cook onion for about 5 minutes. Add garlic and grated ginger, cook for 1 more minute. Stir in nutmeg, cloves, allspice and cinnamon, then add chicken pieces and brown for 2-4 minutes per side.

3. Pour tomato mixture over chicken and bring to boiling; reduce heat. Cover and simmer about 30 minutes.

4. Stir in remaining 1/4 cup dry red wine and drained chickpeas. Simmer uncovered for about 15 minutes. THERESA ALBERT IS A FOOD COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST AND TORONTO PRIVATE NUTRITIONIST. SHE IS @THERESAALBERT ON TWITTER AND FOUND DAILY AT MYFRIENDINFOOD.COM

Eat cheap

For the next four Wednesdays, Metro's Theresa Albert will be serving up some easy to make and healthy recipes that are perfect for families or starving students.

Drink of the Week

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Most employers and recruiters have met hundreds or thousands of people in your field, many of whom possess the same credentials as you do.

To make an impact, you need to demonstrate how your education is compatible with the role you're interested in. This reflects your familiarity with the position itself, as well as your position as a qualified candidate.

You might not have any work experience under your belt, but your educational history is an often-forgotten and incredibly important selling point at your disposal. Just about any post-secondary program will have helped you develop marketable skills that you might not even recognize. Your next task is to communicate that to all those employers.

Check out these tips to help you sell your education to employers!

Give your education the spotlight on your resumé

On the first page of your resumé, make sure you have space to list your educational background.

To highlight the unique character of your education, include a brief description of what you learned throughout your program, as well as any extra classes you may have taken that complement the role you're applying for.

List both the hard and soft skills you've learned, or are learning, throughout your program. Be prepared to explain them in further detail!

Don't box yourself in by imagining how your degree could contribute to success in just one specific role. Prepare for the job hunt by collecting possible job titles from different employers and practice explaining how your education fits each one.

You may want to check out a handy guide to keeping your resumé organized so that you can stay on top of all this information.

Tip: This is a great time to make your minor work for you too! A major and minor combination can make for a versatile background, so make sure you note how those two subjects can (and will) work together!

Make your online presence correspond

Getting your online profile to correspond with your resumé is key when it comes to making yourself research-friendly.

If an employer can't find you online, that doesn't send a good message — particularly if you're applying to a job that involves social media responsibilities.

Too many new grads only have the program they graduated from on their professional profile. This doesn't provide enough detail.

Listing the courses you took in addition to listing your program helps employers explore your skills, which in turn gives them a clearer understanding of why you'll be an egg-cellent addition to their team!

Tip: A savvy job-seeker uses each major social media outlet as part of a whole strategy of self-presentation. Make sure your Twitter and Facebook reflect some of the skills and passions you're trying to communicate to an employer.

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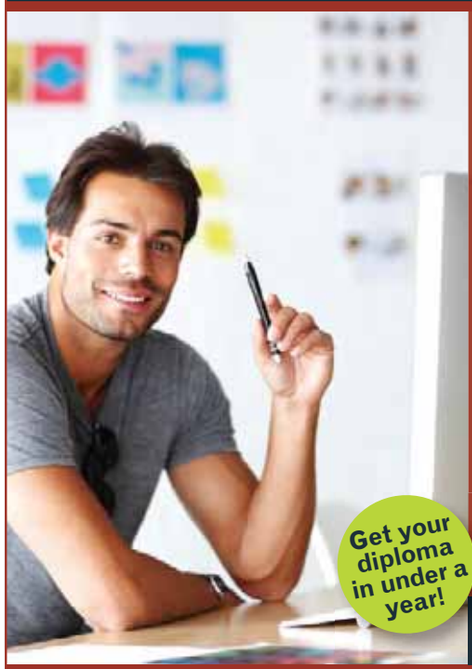

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Schedule in success: Start a recruitment season calendar. Include networking and recruitment events along with deadlines for drafts of applications and their final due dates. ISTOCK

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Fall marks the start of a new school year, which means that it's time to head back to campus, attend as many welcome back parties as possible and even squeeze in some time for your classes.

On top of all these priorities, you also need to be thinking about your job hunt.

Since you're already busy studying, attending classes, writing assignments and managing your social life, adding one more thing to do could be overwhelming — unless you're equipped with the right tactics.

Figure out your path

There's a lot of competition in campus recruitment season, and the first step to success is deciding where your priorities lie.

To direct your energy in a productive fashion, you need to have an idea of the specific role (or roles) you'd like to explore in the future, as well as a set of employers you'd like to work for.

The goal isn't to figure out exactly what you want to do, but rather to help yourself tune out the opportunities you aren't interested in to help you focus on finding a path to the ones you are.

This isn't just an abstract thought exercise. You'll need to do some role- and company-specific research. Also consider touching base with friends or contacts who are currently employed in your industry and chatting with them about the work they do to get a sense of the hands-on experience of a role.

Set time aside

The work doesn't end once you know where you want to go. In order to excel in networking and recruitment sessions and prepare applications that get you in front of the crowd, you're going to need to log some prep time.

While you might be lucky enough to have success early in the season, you should also remember that the application process can be lengthy.

Even if you make a promising connection, you'll have to keep exploring new opportunities while you're waiting to hear back about ongoing efforts.

You don't want a busy recruitment session to overwhelm your studies, so it's important that you plan your time well in advance. You'll find things much more manageable if you put in a few hours at a time rather than cramming everything in at the last minute.

Manage and adapt

Even once you've figured out which career paths you want to explore and which events you want to attend, you'll still need to be ready to adjust to challenges on the fly.

Your academic, personal and recruiting schedules are going to be in constant competition as you explore your future opportunities and it will often be tempting to throw all of your energy in one direction at a time — or to let everything defer to the fun and social side of life.

In order to temper this tendency while still putting your best foot forward, you'll need to start being more rigorous with yourself in planning and execution.

At the same time, don't let your investment in recruiting season become your sole focus. Academic success is a key part of skill-building, and letting your academic record languish while you try and start your career may leave you feeling guilty later.

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NBA

Cavs ink Bennett to rookie contract

The Cavaliers have signed Canadian Anthony Bennett, the No. 1 overall pick in this year's draft, to his guaranteed rookie contract.

Anthony Bennett
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Financial terms were not immediately known, but the deal can be worth up to $22.8 million over four years.

The Brampton native was somewhat of a surprising selection by the Cavaliers, who believe the six-foot-eight, 240-pounder from UNLV can play power forward. He's recovering from shoulder surgery, but is expected to be ready for the start of training camp.

He averaged 16.1 points and 8.1 rebounds as a freshman with the Runnin' Rebels.

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CFL

Argos QB named best of the week

Ricky Ray is the CFL's offensive player of the week after leading the Toronto Argonauts' offence to a 36-33 win over Edmonton on Sunday.

Ray completed 30-of-35 passes for 413 yards and three touchdowns as the Argos improved to 5-2.

Ray is second in passing yards (1,768) and touchdown passes (14) and first with a 78.1 completion percentage this season. THE CANADIAN PRESS

MLB

Jays blow early lead, Bautista out

Robinson Cano got his 200th career home run and drove in four runs, Chris Stewart hit a go-ahead three-run drive, and the Yankees rallied to hand the Toronto Blue Jays their record 10th straight loss in New York, 8-4 Tuesday in the opener of a split doubleheader.

Toronto slugger Jose Bautista was removed from the game before the bottom of the fourth inning because of soreness in his left hip.

The Yankees won the late game 3-2.

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Red Sox pitcher Ryan Dempster, not pictured, has been suspended for throwing at Alex Rodriguez on Sunday in Boston. JARED WICKERHAM/GETTY IMAGES FILE

Dempster suspended for plunking A-Rod

MLB. B.C. native who sparked outrage from Yankees bullpen maintains innocence

Boston's Ryan Dempster accepted his punishment without admitting any misdeed.

The Canadian pitcher was suspended for five games and fined by Major League Baseball on Tuesday for intentionally hitting New York Yankees star Alex Rodriguez with a pitch last weekend.

While Dempster still maintains he was only trying to establish the inside part of the plate and wasn't trying to hit Rodriguez on purpose, he will not contest the punishment and began serving it Tuesday.

"I thought about appealing," the Gibsons, B.C., native said before Boston played the Giants. "At the end of the day, I think Major League Baseball does a really good job of thinking through punishments before they hand them out. I thought it was in the best interest of us as a team to go ahead and serve my suspension."

MLB senior vice-president Joe Garagiola Jr. announced the penalty two days after Dempster hit A-Rod in the second inning at Fenway Park. Yankees manager Joe Girardi was fined for arguing with plate umpire Brian O'Nora.

Dempster's fine was $2,500 and Girardi's was $5,000, people familiar with the discipline told The Associated Press. They spoke on condition of anonymity because the amounts were not announced.

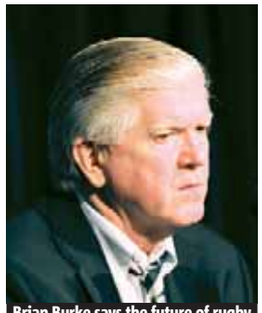
Dempster was scheduled to pitch Saturday at the Los Angeles Dodgers but now could be pushed back to next Tuesday's homestand opener against Baltimore. He will throw a simulated game on Friday.

Girardi said prior to the announcement that if Dempster wasn't punished, it would make Rodriguez "open season for people, and that can't happen." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Setting a precedent

"That baseball is a weapon. It's not a tennis ball.... It's a weapon, and it can do a lot of damage to someone's life." **Yankees manager Joe Girardi** on Dempster's fine and suspension

Burke jumps from scrimmage to scrum



Brian Burke says the future of rugby in Canada is very bright.
RICHARD WOLOWICZ/GETTY IMAGES FILE

It's a sport Brian Burke loves, and one that he is happy to follow closely whenever he gets the chance.

Rugby, not just hockey, has been in Burke's heart for decades. He's played it, watched it and will now take part in directing it as well.

Rugby Canada announced Tuesday that Burke is joining its board of directors, giving the former NHL executive a chance to get involved in what he calls his "second favourite sport."

"I'm really excited about it," said Burke. "I think it's a great sport and I think the future of rugby in Canada is very bright."

The former general manager of the Toronto Maple Leafs first played rugby following a brief playing career in hockey. When he was a 23-year-old law student, Burke said he noticed the Harvard Business School Rugby Football Club practising near where he lived and asked if he could join.

"I never played before, never watched before. My older brother played a little bit but I wasn't familiar with the sport," he said. "But I learned to love it. I played for two years after I graduated even though I was practising law."

Now 58 years old, Burke said he goes to as many of Canada's international games in Toronto as he can.

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Bright future

"They're not in the elite group yet but they're on their way."

Former Leafs GM Brian Burke on Canada's rugby talent on the international stage

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2014 Nissan Versa Note

Review. Smaller usually isn't better, but Nissan was clever in the redesign of the Versa hatchback

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It just seems right that a test drive of the Nissan Versa Note takes place in Montreal.

In a region where fuel costs are among the highest in Canada — somewhere around $1.50 a litre — small cars abound, especially those that are specifically shaped to maximize passenger and cargo space.

The original Versa wagon — a 2007-model-year arrival — excelled on both counts. Paradoxically, its replacement, called the Versa Note, expands on that theme by actually shrinking in size, although not where it really counts.

Nissan's designers shortened the Versa hatchback's overall length by more than 15 centimetres (it's 33 centimetres shorter than the sedan) without reducing the distance between the front and rear wheels or the interior volume, which has actually increased slightly.

Curtailing the size contributes to a new car that's about 135 kilograms lighter than the retired 1,230-kilogram wagon.

That's significant for any vehicle, but for the Note, it's nothing short of massive. The remaining bodywork is similarly appealing and makes the original Versa seem frumpy by comparison.

Both Versa sedan and Note wagon lead their respective entry-level categories in cabin space, but the Note's clever interior packaging gives it a clear advantage.

There's also the expected and expansive degree of head and legroom, along with comfortable, supportive seats that put some other entry-point cars to shame.

Like the sedan, the dash and door panels are on the plasticky side, but the fit and finish is generally solid and doesn't seem out of place on a vehicle that emphasizes a low base price.

Fuel-economy wise, the Note rates at 6.1 l/100 km in the city and 4.8 on the highway. Those numbers best the previous wagon's 7.2/5.7 numbers by a wide margin.

The CVT is unique in that it also has an auxiliary fixed-ratio gear. It functions at lower speeds to keep the engine from annoyingly buzzing at high revs while the car speeds up, which is a major CVT drawback.

Helping out fuel economy are grille shutters that automatically close at highway speeds and reduce aerodynamic drag by keeping air out of the engine compartment, thereby reducing the parachute effect.

Trim levels begin with the $15,000 1.6 S that, except for heated outside mirrors, is pretty plain.

The SV adds air conditioning, upgraded seats, hands-free Bluetooth wireless connectivity and other niceties, while the SL comes with heated front seats, push-button start and Nissan's "Around View Monitor" that shows a 360-degree depiction of the vehicle in relation to its surroundings.

The monitor might be useful for some, but it's not crucial for the neatly sized Nissan Note that's already a breeze to park and also places frugality and affordability high on its agenda, regardless of where you live.

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2014 Nissan Versa Note

- **Type.** Four-door, front-wheel-drive sub-compact wagon
- **Engines (hp).** 1.6-litre DOHC I4 (109)
- **Transmissions.** Five-speed manual; continuously variable (opt.)
- **Base price (incl. destination)** $15,000

Fuel Economy

Fuel economy is usually a major consideration for buyers in this class and the Note's 109-horsepower 1.6-litre engine comes through with an estimated consumption rating of 6.1 l/100 km in the city and 4.8 on the highway.

Design

Virtually all of the shrinkage occurs ahead of the front wheels where the aerodynamic nose slopes downward in a way that's reminiscent of the Honda Fit. The front end is finished off with a stylish grille and an attractive pair of "boomerang" headlights.

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It's the Cadillac of Cadillacs, so to speak.

The new Elmiraj concept unveiled by Cadillac last weekend in Carmel, Calif., during Pebble Beach Car Week, points to a new styling direction for the luxury brand, and represents another step on its path to add a new, range-topping level to its model line-up hierarchy.

The Cadillac renaissance of late can be attributed to the introduction of great, distinctive cars, but also to aligning them more directly to the German luxury competition.

For example, the CTS matches up perfectly against BMW 5 Series, Mercedes-Benz E Class, and Audi A6, while the new ATS matches up perfectly against the 3 Series, C Class and A4. So Cadillac is working on a new, big rear-drive platform that will spawn a contender to compete directly with the 7 Series, S Class and A8.

That big new Cadillac sedan is expected to show up sometime in 2015. The Elmiraj styling concept is a vision of a possible two-door coupe based on that new platform.

Elmiraj looks pretty cool to me. I've always loved "luxury coupes," even though I rarely shop for them due to bank account fluctuations beyond my control.

There's just something about a big car with just two doors — the heroic proportions, the assumption of a mega-engine, the statement it makes about the driver, something like, "yes, there could be luxurious seats in the back for other people, but I'm not into that as much as I am into style and performance… you people will just have to make do."

Style tends to be exaggerated on concept cars, but Elmiraj exudes a clean and mature vibe, which Cadillac said would be incorporated into future Cadillacs.

Under the hood is a 4.5-litre twin-turbocharged V8 delivering an estimated 500 hp. The V8 is noteworthy for sharing the same technology as the new twin-turbo V6 in the upcoming 420-hp CTS Vsport edition. Elmiraj also sports the new Vsport badge, which denotes it as an above-average Cadillac sporting machine, but one slot less hot than V-Series editions.

The interior is noteworthy for its use of "fallen" Brazilian Rosewood veneer. Brazilian Rosewood is hard to come by but is highly prized as a fingerboard and tone wood for guitars. Elmiraj also debuts a new Cadillac crest.

As the car, Cadillac says the new crest is just a concept, but an update is coming for sure. This version has no "wreath" around the shield, and the shield is flattened and streamlined.

A production-ready Elmiraj and a sedan counterpart will be great news for Cadillac and for Cadillac aficionados, but some aficionados want Cadillac to go even higher, to build an epic "flagship" model that could stand toe-to-toe with any flagship on the planet, like it used to do back in the day, which means back in the 1920s and 1930s. I say let's just get a big grand coupe built something close to what this Elmiraj looks like right now. That would be epic enough.

Cadillac Elmiraj Concept

- Four-passenger, two-door "Grand" coupe
- More than 17-feet long
- Functional engine hood vents
- 500-hp 4.5-litre Twin Turbo V8 powering rear wheels
- 22-inch aluminum wheels with ceramic brakes
- Rear bucket seats that slide and recline
- 10-inch info screen behind transparent analog speedo and tach

Concept car., the Cadillac Elmiraj has a sleek, stunning look to it and could challenge the likes of Audi, Mercedes and BMW. BOTH IMAGES GM

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BMW's electric car lightens up with high fibre diet

Driving force. German giant's fully electric i3 is made of carbon fibre, which is stronger than steel but a lot lighter

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The more something weighs, the more energy it takes to move it. That's a major issue for automakers, who need to reduce the weight of vehicles to improve fuel economy while still making cars that can pass crash standards.

It's even more of an issue for electric cars, because extra weight reduces how far they can go on a charge. BMW recently unveiled its upcoming i3 electric vehicle, which is made entirely of lightweight materials, including carbon fibre reinforced plastic, or CFRP.

"Carbon fibre is based on acrylic fibre," says Jörg Pohlman, managing director of SGL Automotive Carbon Fibers, a joint venture with BMW. "We apply heat, which turns it into 95 per cent carbon, and four to five per cent nitrogen. The first process is oxidization, at 230 to 250 C, and then carbonization, at 800 to 1,400 C."

Carbon fibre is stronger than steel, and also much lighter. It's made up of thin strands that are usually woven into sheets, in much the same way that cotton is woven into fabric. However, BMW uses a method that "sews" the strands in parallel. "If it's woven, (the fibres are) bent a bit and we lose material properties," Pohlman says. "This allows the engineers to put the layers in a form for the specific component."

From there, the carbon fibre is impregnated with resin and cured with heat and pressure. BMW uses a special resin that cures faster than usual, taking minutes instead of hours, and allowing the pieces to be mass-produced.

Although carbon fibre components are ultra-light, they're also very costly. Up until now, the material has been primarily used in expensive sports cars, where its rigidity and weight improves the driving performance.

The i3 will start at $44,950 when it goes on sale in Canada next year. It uses CFRP for its modular passenger cell and roof, along with aluminum, which costs more than steel, for its chassis. But the trick to its mid-range price is the lithium-ion battery that powers its electric motor. Because the car weighs so little, the battery can be smaller and correspondingly cheaper. Since the battery is typically the most expensive component in an electric car, its lower price helps offset the cost of the car's high-tech construction.

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More on the i3

- **No rust.** The i3's outer panels are made of thermal plastic, and since none of its construction materials are corrosive, the car won't rust.
- **The roof.** The car's roof is made with carbon fibre offcuts left over from making the passenger cell.
- **In case of accident.** If the car crashes, damaged areas can be cut out and new carbon fibre plastic pieces glued in.

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Safety technology will never be a glamorous topic. Not like design, or performance. Heck, even fuel economy sounds sexier than safety.

But the dollars and lives saved because of advancements in safety are every bit as valuable and maybe even more so.

High-tech sensors and cameras help today's modern vehicles "think" and react on their own, giving them the ability to anticipate, evaluate and avoid danger in a fraction of the time it would take a driver.

This is a significant shift in safety thinking: preventing crashes in addition to surviving them. The focus had been on the number of airbags, rollover protection and safer structures, all good after a crash. Today, using technology to prevent crashes is the next part of the safety equation.

Tired-driver warnings

With each model year, our vehicles are learning more about us, which is perhaps the most important development when it comes to improving driver safety. Saab, Volvo, Nissan and Mercedes-Benz are a few of the top manufacturers that are using "changes" in a driver's "personality" to recognize a potential problem.

For example, Saab's onboard computer system uses facial recognition technology to analyze and determine if a driver is becoming drowsy behind the wheel.

If the computer detects heavy eyes, changes in blinking patterns, or sagging facial muscles, an audible alert is sounded to revive the driver. Other systems track and log usual operating styles and alert a driver when those typical patterns are broken.

Underneath airbags

Front, knee, side, seatbelt — airbags are found everywhere inside our cabins today. But Mercedes-Benz is developing an airbag system outside the vehicle as an active piece to its safety system.

Designed to help stop a vehicle in a much shorter distance than standard braking alone, this airbag deploys from underneath and is lined with a carbon-fibre friction coating that acts as an anchor.

According to Mercedes, it will double the vehicle's stopping power. Positioned between the front axle and the body of the vehicle, the underbody airbag deploys only during emergency braking when sensors determine a collision is inevitable.

Upon release, the airbag also lifts the car by about three inches to minimize the "dipping" action during heavy braking and improve the chance of bumper-to-bumper contact.

Subaru EyeSight

One of the more complete safety systems on the roadway today is found in the 2013 Subaru Outback. EyeSight uses a camera mounted on each side of the rear-view mirror to monitor traffic and independently react and/alert to sensitive driving conditions, standing ready to proactively initiate an action if the driver does not.

EyeSight manages an adaptive cruise control system that maintains a safe distance behind the vehicle you're following. The system also features a lane-departure or lane-swaying warning alert, a pre-collision alert and a pre-collision emergency braking and throttle management system if the driver doesn't respond to the audible warnings.

Basically, the EyeSight system serves as a second set of eyes that will take control of the vehicle if the driver does not respond promptly enough to a dangerous situation.

Centre airbags

While airbags provide a cushion between the occupants and the vehicle itself, there's little or nothing to protect occupants from each other — and a thick sweater doesn't count. In a side impact, for example, the typical shoulder belt allows the occupant on the far side of the impact to slide right out and catapult headlong into the person beside him or her.

General Motors' new centre airbag prevents this person-to-person contact, cutting instances of head injuries and even death. It's a fantastic creation that should see widespread use in the coming years.

GPS vehicle tracking

Pricey, but perfect for parents of young drivers and fleet-reliant businesses. These tracking devices retail for about $550 US and carry a subscription fee of about $40 a month.

The GPS-based unit is compact — it can easily be moved and used in multiple rides — and updates the location of the sensor every 10 seconds. Internet access is all that is needed for live tracking.

System preferences can be preset to send cellphone alerts if a speed threshold is exceeded or if a vehicle enters or exits a certain area or address. The GPS tracker also serves as the perfect watchdog in the event of vehicle theft.

Night vision

This military-style technology uses thermal imaging to detect trouble on or near the roadway well before the driver would ever see it. Sophisticated front-mounted cameras scan the roadway and produce real-time images on a dash-mounted monitor.

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This valuable technology not only detects shredded tires, a runaway construction pylon, road kill or other debris, but more importantly, a wayward animal or pedestrian.

Pothole detection

Available in the new Lincoln MKZ and MKS models, this nifty technology automatically adjusts suspension resistance to help maintain a smooth ride and guard against wheel/rim damage, punctured tires and alignment repairs. And to keep you in control of the vehicle.

This system continually monitors road surfaces and sets the damping level to hard or soft based on driving conditions.

The car's computer recognizes when a front wheel dips for a pothole, and it needs only two milliseconds to adjust the suspension to keep the wheel from sinking all the way into the crater.

The system not only helps to absorb some of the force off of the front wheels but also readies the rear wheels for impact as well.

In a side impact, the far-side occupant can slip right out of the shoulder belt and plow headfirst into the person beside him or her. GM's new centre airbag keeps them separated and cushioned. ALL IMAGES WHEELBASE

Because you can't be looking everywhere at once, Subaru's EyeSight system does it for you to keep you out of harm's way, and to protect pedestrians and objects around you.

A GM employee does another demonstration with the life-saving centre airbag

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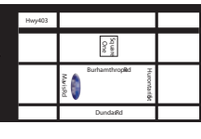

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Poster car stars

Fascinated by a movie car? Then check out the collection of posters from Cars And Films of Seville, Spain, which contains many cars you would expect to find, such as James Bond's Aston Martin, the Cadillac "crash wagon" from Ghostbusters and the Back To The Future Delorean. There are also some lesser-known vehicles featured, such as Mr. Bean's Mini, the 1973 Chevelle from Drive, the VW Microbus from Little Miss Sunshine, the checker cab from Taxi Driver and the Citroën Cabriolet from Gattaca. There's even a poster of the Vespa Scooter ridden by Audrey Hepburn in Roman Holiday. Each digitally produced 40 by 30 centimetre poster sells for about $30 US and can be obtained through etsy.com/shop/carsandfilms. The store is closed until early September.

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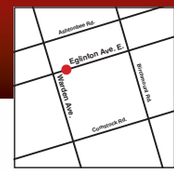

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♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
The more others say nice things about you today, the more suspicious you will be — and with good reason. The full moon warns you would be wise to trust no one except for yourself, of course.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Try to be reasonable with people today, even when almost everyone you meet is unreasonable with you. It's simply not worth the hassle getting upset about things everyone will have forgotten about come tomorrow.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
Changes may be good for you but that does not mean you must change things for the sake of it. Sometimes even a Gemini has to sit back and wait for events to unfold.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
Make an effort to put your feelings into words over the next 24 hours because someone close needs to know you still care for them. With luck, they will respond by reassuring you of their love too.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
You may not enjoy what you have to do today but it will be easier to handle if you approach it in the right frame of mind. Enthusiasm and attitude are everything.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Why do you feel so stressed? Almost certainly it is the influence of the full moon but the good news is that tomorrow you will be fine.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Try not to worry yourself about little things today. For some reason, you are in one of those strange moods when minor events that go wrong annoy you more than major events that go right please you.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You could find yourself bouncing back and forth between one extreme and the other. For that reason, you are advised not to make any major decisions. You'll only change them tomorrow.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You seem to believe that you have left something undone, something that may get you into trouble. Maybe you have and maybe it will, but is it really worth wasting the day fretting about? Forget about it.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Although you are generally good with money, you will be tempted to do something outrageously risky today. Leave your credit cards at home and carry a small amount of cash.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You will be more emotional than usual over the next 24 hours. If you find yourself screaming at people you usually get along with, don't worry about it. You can always apologize tomorrow.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Old ways are often best. Don't give up on existing methods and routines, at least not until you are certain you have found something better to replace them with. SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

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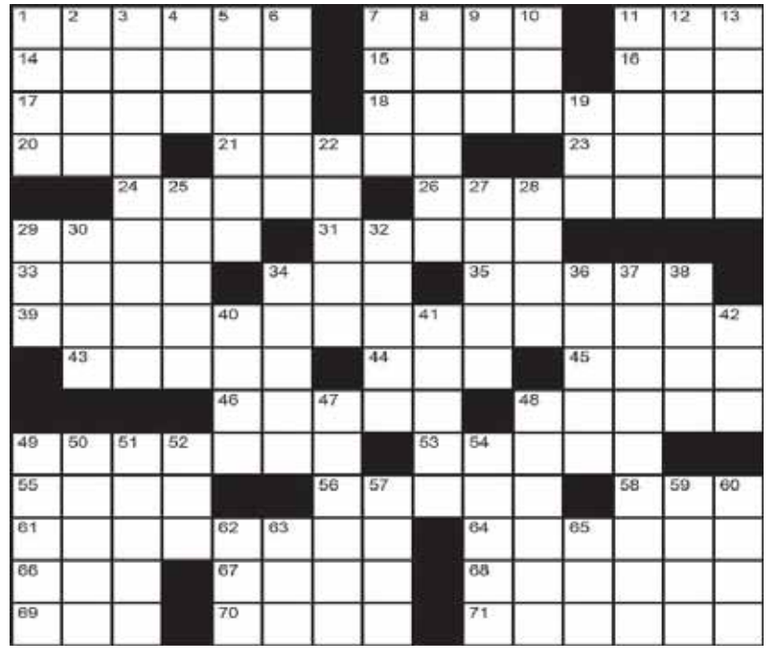


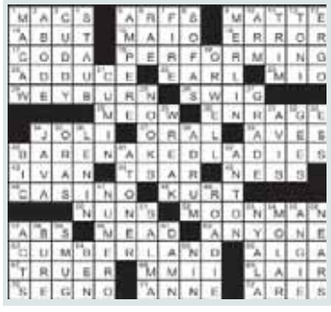
Across

1. Baroque painter, b.1577 - d.1640
7. Shrek's species
11. Tragically Hip's "Fifty-Mission __"
14. 2002 Atom Egoyan film
15. Actress, Soleil Moon __
16. "Giddy up!"
17. Upper House of Parliament
18. Canadian dairy products brand
20. Stenographer's need
21. Swiftness
23. Emerald __
24. Weighing apparatus
26. Roller __
29. Composer, George M. __
31. Has _ __ streak (Is nasty)
33. Lucy Liu's 'Kill Bill' role, _-__ Ishii
34. Edgar Allan __
35. Mouthwash brand
39. At-a-distance countryside activity: 2 wds.
43. Get there by air: 2 wds.
44. Lively parties
45. Ravel's "Ma Mere _'__" (Mother Goose)
46. __ _ _ _ added (Restaurant declaration)
48. Actress Ms. Rowlands, and others
49. Singer Gwen
53. Join
55. At the drop of _ __ (Fast)
56. Be reluctant
58. Montreal summer venue
61. Disappoints: 2 wds.
64. __ wheel
66. Floral necklace
67. "_ __ a wonderful time."
68. Spa staples
69. Tel. line in the office
70. Mr. Orbison's
71. Could be tomorrow or...: 2 wds.

Down

1. Grate
2. Stuff in fertilizer
3. Concert-in-a-park
4. Prohibition __
5. Toronto's __ Phillips Square
6. Rob
7. "The Pride __ __. Louis" (1952)
8. Athens locale
9. Shag rug kind
10. Tube-shaped fish
11. Treasures-storing box
12. Grocery store clean up spot
13. Mr. Fonda
19. Poetic contraction
22. Al Pacino/Ellen Barkin movie, "__ __ Love" (1989)
25. Cotton __
27. "Champagne Supernova" band
28. 'Resist' suffix
29. Farm animal
30. "..._ __ all else fails..."
32. Fitting rewards, archaically
34. Attach, as a brooch: 2 wds.
36. Baby barn bird
37. Was a trail blazer
38. "Orinoco Flow" singer
40. Filmmaker Ms. Wertmuller
41. Madonna hit
42. Some stoves
47. Fairgrounds section
48. Book of Judges judge
49. Room: French
50. Canadian National Exhibition, aka __ __ (Toronto's annual summer fair)
51. 'Weird Al' Yankovic spoof hit: 2 wds.
52. Alberta's McMurray, et al.
54. Can.-US-Mex. pact
57. Boxing periods, for short
59. Ms. Tequila
60. Swedish actress Ms. Persson
62. Steven Spielberg, e.g.
63. "Wow!"
65. 'R' in CPR, for short (Choo, choo...)

Yesterday's Crossword



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	2			1	5			
		6					5	
		8			1			7
2								4
9			5			2		
	7					9		
			6	9			3	
		9	3		8		6	

Yesterday's Sudoku

7	4	8	1	6	3	2	5	9
6	3	2	9	5	8	7	4	1
1	9	5	4	2	7	8	6	3
4	7	1	2	8	6	9	3	5
9	2	3	5	7	1	4	8	6
8	5	6	3	9	4	1	7	2
3	1	7	6	4	9	5	2	8
5	6	4	8	1	2	3	9	7
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Offer(s) available on select new 2013/2014 models through participating dealers to qualified retail customers who take delivery by September 3, 2013. Dealers may sell or lease for less. Some conditions apply. See dealer for complete details. Vehicles shown may include optional accessories and upgrades available at extra cost. All offers are subject to change without notice. All pricing includes delivery and destination fees up to $1,665, $34 tire recycling/filter charges, $5 OMVIC fee, environmental fee, variable dealer administration fees (up to $399) and $100 A/C charge (where applicable) and excludes licensing, registration, insurance, other taxes and down payment (if applicable and unless otherwise specified). Other lease and financing options also available. **0% purchase financing is available on select new 2013/2014 Kia models O.A.C. Terms vary by model and trim, see dealer for complete details. ≠Bi-weekly finance payment O.A.C. for new 2013 Optima LX MT (OP541D)/2013 Rio4 LX MT (RO541D)/2013 Soul 1.6L MT (SO551D) based on a selling price of $23,983/$15,783/$18,878 is $126/$82/$97 with an APR of 0% for 84/60/84 months, amortized over an 84-month period. Offer includes loan savings of $1,000/$900/$750. Estimated remaining principal balance of $0/$4,252/$0 plus applicable taxes due at end of 60-month period. Retailer may sell for less. See dealer for full details. ^Model shown Manufacturer Suggested Retail Price for 2013 Optima SX Turbo AT (OP748D)/2013 Rio4 SX with Navigation AT (RO749D)/2013 Soul 2.0L 4u Luxury AT (SO759D) is $35,550/$23,450/$27,345. ^ Highway/city fuel consumption is based on the 2013 Rio4 1.6L GDI 4-cyl (M/T)/2013 Optima 2.4L GDI 4-cyl (A/T)/2013 Soul 1.6L GDI 4-cyl (M/T). These updated estimates are based on the Government of Canada's approved criteria and testing methods. Refer to the *EnerGuide Fuel Consumption Guide*. Your actual fuel consumption will vary based on driving habits and other factors. "The Bluetooth" wordmark and logo are registered trademarks and are owned by Bluetooth SIG, Inc. Information in this advertisement is believed to be accurate at the time of printing. For more information on our 5-year warranty coverage, visit kia.ca or call us at 1-877-542-2886. Kia is a trademark of Kia Motors Corporation.